

## Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri,  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Happy New Year!  
Christmas was quiet.  
Will you watch the Old Year out?  
A dance at Graniteville New Year's eve.  
The Ironton schools resumed Monday.

A drop is reported in the price of eggs.  
Have you made your New Year resolutions?  
Fletcher & Barger sold four Ford cars Saturday.

Dr. Gay is driving a new Baby Overland roadster.  
This is last day to pay your taxes without penalty.

Dr. Barnhouse motored from St. Louis last week.  
A great many home-comers in the valley the past week.

An unusual number of people suffering from coughs and colds.  
County court meets in adjourned session to-day (Wednesday).

The snows of this winter do not last long. They come and they go.  
Dr. Barnhouse is building a sleeping porch addition to his residence.

The Fredericktown banks have purchased the Madison county road bonds.  
The local banks will not be open for business Thursday—New Year's Day.

For some reason or other about all of the trains are running late these days.  
Saw you ever before such magnificent weather all through the Christmas season?

Read the advertisement of the A. C. Thibee Co., S. T. Middleton, manager, on another page.  
We are indebted to Game Warden Gunton for a box of most excellent Christmas cigars.

A shoe repairer is preparing to open a shop in the Seltz building, across from the court house.  
What is known as the McKinney farm in Bellevue will be sold under deed of trust next Monday.

To my fair young friend, Miss Irene Marshall, my thanks are due for a dainty box of home-made candy. It is superb.  
Otto Rieke suffered a badly sprained ankle last week and has been able to navigate only with the aid of crutches.

Edwin Coddling was run over by an automobile driven by Byron Kindell Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately, not much hurt.  
Thanks to our old friend, Mr. James Robertson, Sr., of Arcadia, we had some splendid lettuce for our Christmas dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Kraft, the Red Cross instructor, will return to Ironton next Sunday and classes resume the following day.  
J. W. Russell, who conducts a poultry farm, east of town, reports that he has gathered 68 dozens of eggs during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Trauernicht spent Christmas in St. Louis. William says Christmas was absolutely dry. Now what do you know about that?  
A card from Mr. R. C. Love at Bismarck advises us that he and Mrs. Love have gone to Austin, Texas, to spend some time with their daughter.

Our good friend, Mr. H. A. Nall, of Jefferson City, sends us a box of Mercantile cigars. Many thanks. Arthur never forgets the printer Christmas time.  
The Social and Dance given by the Fife and Drum Corps at the Academy of Music Christmas night was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable occasion.

Dr. Howard Lindsay went to St. Louis last week. He expects to return next June and will probably locate at Iron Mountain for the practice of his profession.  
Lost—Tuesday afternoon between the railroad bridge and Russellville, a Burlington open-face Gold Watch with fob with "23" thereon. Reward for return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shular, of Arcadia, announce the marriage of their daughter Pearl, 3703 Garfield Ave., to Mr. H. E. Willett, 1825 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1919.  
S. W. Andrews came home from Poplar Bluff to spend Christmas. He departed on train No. 3 Friday to join Conductor J. V. Webb and others on a hunting trip in Butler county.

Notwithstanding the City and the Light Company have not yet come to an understanding the lights still burn, and the threat to shut off the street lights has not yet been made good.  
To the Gleasing Milling Company of Farmington the REGISTER is indebted for a splendid calendar for the New Year. The old reliable Gleasing Company never fails to remember us.

Alvin Newlan and Miss Mercedes Bailey, both of Des Arc, were married at the Arlington Hotel in this city yesterday afternoon, Judge A. G. Templeton officiating.—Greenville Sun.

Not often do we get to January 1st with as little snow as we have had so far this winter. Just enough to cover the ground Friday night and Sunday night, and that's all there has been to it.

Married—At Third Baptist Church in St. Louis, Wednesday, December 24th, 1919, S. E. Twomey, of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Catherine Anderson, of Ironton, Mo. They will make their home in Detroit.

F. Buschenschuetz, at Middlebrook, put some six inch ice in his ice house during the cold weather in December. We very much doubt if there is another man in the county who has harvested any ice this winter.

John Stricklin and wife of Pilot Knob visited their daughters in St. Louis Christmas, returning by way of Flat River, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Buhrmester. They report a good time and plenty to eat.

Geo. Gillam, who is visiting relatives in Ironton, is now located in the wonderful oil fields adjacent to Wichita Falls, Texas. He says that there is certainly plenty of "get up and go" in that section just at the present time.

To Mrs. A. J. Boardman, Arcadia, I return thanks for a unique Christmas gift—Dulce. It came from Cuba, and of confections is the sweetest of the sweet: in the form of a two-inch cube. By the donor's admonition, I touch it lightly.

Some people are insisting that the improvement of the roads should be deferred until conditions become normal; that because of the immense amount of road construction now under contemplation the prices for labor and material are very, very high.

Rev. V. E. Patterson, of near Arcadia, was a Farmington visitor Monday enroute from Esther where he has been employed as pastor of the Baptist church. He asks the News to state that he expects to start a revival at Esther on next Sunday.—Farmington News.

John Reagan of Ironton is here now with the Bismarck Motor Co. The great increase of work necessitates the requirements of another man, as Mr. Wallace was unable to attend to both the mechanical and clerical end. Mr. Reagan expects to move his family here shortly.—Bismarck Gazette.

Strayed—From the farm of the undersigned on Craze Pond a two-year old steer; dark red, with white face and heavy tail. Split in right ear and underslope in left. Missed since last May. Will pay for information that will result in its return to me.

ELLA CAMPBELL.  
No phase of American history is more fascinating, more replete with the thrill of romance, peril and adventurous spirit, than that of the redemption of the great Southwest from the grip of outlawry, which so long held back its proper development. "The Lone Star Ranger" deals powerfully with that period.—Adv.

Married—Ironton, Mo., Christmas day, 1919, Oscar W. Heywood and Perle M. Conway, Rev. Dr. Riggs officiating. Mr. Heywood and bride departed that evening for St. Louis where they will make their future home. The REGISTER wishes for them happiness supreme and bliss unalloyed.

Walter Clarkson, while riding through Ironton one day last week, threw a note from the train saying he had "struck oil in Louisiana." Good for Walter! An oil magnate and endeavoring to get a seat in the Louisiana legislature. That should be sufficient to gratify the ambition of many ordinary men.

Chas. Wolf, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Redmondville, in the west end of Iron county, for the past seven years, has concluded close out his stock of goods and will probably engage in business at Iron Mountain. Mr. Wolf says he has done very well at Redmondville, but he wants to get located near the railroad.

A new time card became effective Sunday and a number of changes were made in the time of the trains. Under the new schedule southbound passenger trains are due to depart from Ironton station as follows: No. 23, 11:55 A. M.; No. 3, 12:02 P. M.; No. 17, 11:30 P. M.—Northbound—No. 18, 4:26 A. M.; No. 32, 2:22 P. M.; No. 4, 5:58 P. M.; No. 8, 7:36 P. M.

Robert and George Tual, about sixteen years of age, sons of George Tual of Kansas, were held up and robbed on the railroad bridge across Stout's Creek, between Ironton and Arcadia, shortly after dark Sunday evening. The boys had been over in Ironton and were going to the home of their uncle, Mr. I. G. Whitworth, in Russellville. Just as they got on the bridge, a man appeared in their way, drew a gun and commanded them to deliver. Fortunately they had only \$2.75 between them which they turned over to the robber who went on his way. Sheriff Blue was at once notified but was unable to get any trace of the guilty party.

J. N. Holden of Howell county last week purchased the farm of N. Alliger, just this side of the Shut-In. There are 152 acres in the tract and the purchaser will make the farm his home. Mr. Holden also bought the farm of Steve Hornick, 140 acres, east of Pilot Knob, as a home for his son. Both sales were made by Grover Fitts, who informs us that he has several other deals about closed.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Festus Edgar Collins and Gladys Wilma Williams of Annapolis.  
Clea West and Clara Lewis of Annapolis.

Jesse J. Hall and Lora Hall of Graniteville.  
Ernest McClurg of Bellevue and Mary Ruby Thompson of Ironton.

Oscar D. Heywood and Perle M. Conway of Ironton.  
August Detloff and Sarah Elizabeth Brenner of St. Louis.

Francis M. Chriscio and Neezy Lambert of Bellevue.  
Greenville Sun: "Dr. A. A. Meador, through his attorney, O. L. Munger, brought suit in the Probate Court here last Tuesday, asking for the removal of Mrs. J. F. Meador as administratrix of the estate of the late Jas. F. Meador. There [not being sufficient evidence introduced to justify the removal of Mrs. Meador, in the opinion of Judge Templeton, the petition was denied. The case was appealed to the circuit court. Attorney V. V. Ing represented the defense in the case. A partition suit was already pending in the circuit court."

Following are the names of the census enumerators for Iron county, recommended for appointment by Henry C. Bell, supervisor of Census for 11th Missouri district:  
Arcadia Township—Earl M. Parker, A. L. Willard, Ironton.  
Dent Township—John Q. Stewart, Bixby.  
Iron Township—G. W. Farrar, J. L. Logan, Bellevue.  
Kaoilin Township—C. C. Farmer, Caledonia.  
Liberty Township—John R. Goff, Glover.  
Union Township—Wm. O. Huff, Chloride, J. R. Maddock, Des Arc.

The work of taking the census will begin January 2d.  
Farmington News: "Robert Marshall, principal of the Pilot Knob school, is spending Christmas with his father, Edward Marshall, of Knob Lick. Robert has the unique distinction of being the only man who entered the service from Iron county in the World War to win the the Distinguished Service Cross. He was awarded this for remaining at his post as operator of an automatic gun at Mergny, France, on July 15, 1918, for fourteen hours after he was seriously wounded, just above the right eye by a fragment of a high explosive shell. He was a member of Co. A, 30th Infantry, Third Division, A. E. F."

PERSONAL.  
Dr. Riggs went to St. Louis Sunday. R. P. Whitworth is home from Akron, Ohio.  
Robert Riggs returned to Warrensburg Monday.

Harry Backof was here from De Soto to the past week.  
W. D. Fletcher went to St. Louis Monday to buy corn.

Harry Joe Jones is home from St. Louis for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Curtis were here from Poplar Bluff last week.

Albert Collins spent the holidays with relatives at Marquand.  
Mrs. Burk Holman of De Soto was an Ironton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak were here from St. Louis the past week.  
Albert Schultz was here from St. Louis to spend Christmas with his father.

Miss Lena Pruitt was here from St. Louis to spend Christmas with her parents.  
Mrs. Dr. Houston went to Des Loge last Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mackley.

H. L. Bell, wife and daughter, Miss Glens, spent the week-end with relatives in De Soto.  
W. A. Hill, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bell, in Ironton.

Berwin Morgan of Iowa was the guest of Dr. Barnhouse and family several days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers of Slavia, Illinois, were guests of Ironton relatives the past week.

Miss Irene Robinson, formerly of Pilot Knob, is here from St. Louis for a week's stay with old friends.  
Peter Leff, after a visit to Ironton, De Soto and other places, returned Monday to his home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen of Granite City, Ill., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, in Ironton.  
Miss Edith Hotson, who is teaching at Gideon, in New Madrid county, is spending the holidays with her parents in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alliger and baby, of Risco, New Madrid county, spent the past week with relatives in the valley.  
Mrs. Dorothy Miller, nee Blanks, of Mexico, Mo., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath, in Pilot Knob last week.

Wm. Kath of Oklahoma and Mrs. Gussie C. Hinesdale of St. Louis arrived last Wednesday night to spend Christmas with relatives in Pilot Knob.  
Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 192. GEO. TULLOCK, Ironton, Mo.

Strayed or Stolen.  
Two Mare Mules, 2 years old, black and bay; black has wart on hind leg; black is tall and bay is heavy built. Any one knowing anything of their whereabouts please notify Charley Jukerson, Sunlight, Mo.

## St. Joseph's Parochial School Christmas Entertainment.

The students in the day school at Arcadia College rendered the following most excellent programme in the College Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, December 24th:  
"Christmas Bells"—Song.  
"The Coming of Santa Claus"—L. Schach.  
"Merry, Merry Christmas"—M. Cepickey.  
"Santa Claus"—E. Pollak.  
"There Was a Man"—Song.  
"Poor Santa Claus"—E. Jones.  
"Old Santa Claus"—C. Jones.  
"Through the Telephone"—M. Davis.  
"Santa's Note Book"—H. Rieke.  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Recitation.  
"Her Choice"—M. Cepickey.  
"Santa Claus on the Train"—C. Whelchon.  
"Jing, Jing, Jing a Ling"—Song.  
A Christmas Carol—A. Jones.  
"Way Up North"—Song.  
"Christmas Day"—C. Cepickey.  
"The First Xmas Tree"—M. Davis.  
"With Hearts Truly Grateful"—Song.  
"The First Christmas"—J. Cepickey.  
"Silent Night"—Song.

It was, indeed, a meritorious entertainment and an appreciative audience frequently applauded the efforts of the juvenile participants.

School Notes.  
The next Lyceum number will be given January 17.

The laboratory apparatus ordered for Agriculture and Physical Geography has been received.  
The temperature at the grade building is not kept up to the standard because of the poor fuel used. The recent strike of the coal miners, and the opposition of certain tax payers to a higher incidental school tax, are responsible for such conditions.

Many pupils are absent from school this week. The vacation should have been extended beyond the New Year entrance.  
The water system at the high school building is still out of repair. It is unwise to compel people to drink water that is not pure. It will probably cost the community much more to combat illness caused from drinking stagnant water than it would have cost to repair and install drinking fountains.

METHODIST MENTION.  
Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching—Sunday 11:00 A. M. Union Church—Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching, Sunday night, 7:30 P. M. Epworth League, Sunday, 6:45 P. M. Christmas was made a real Christmas for the Sunday Schools this year. Each Sunday School had a visit from Santa Claus with all of his Christmas goodies. Santa was very generous, too, for he served all of the young people that were present. After a very delightful programme from each of the Sunday Schools Santa arrived and distributed all of the good things, and wishing us all a very Happy New Year, departed to fill the hearts of others with joy and gladness.

Santa was very generous to the pastor. After all the other gifts had been distributed, in beautiful words of love and appreciation, he presented the pastor with a little Christmas stocking, containing a small box, in which was found twenty dollars in gold and other moneys, with a card of the season's greetings. Again your pastor wants to express his appreciation for the gift. The gift is, indeed, great, but the spirit that prompted it is the greatest. God bless you and may His love continue to fill your hearts!

The Superintendents and their faithful workers [are to be congratulated on the excellent programs that were rendered. It was evidence of faithful work.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock we will have our mid-week service at Union Church, after which we will have a Church Social in the form of a Watch Party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Baldwin. All are invited—both young and old.

Choir Practice, Friday night, 7:30. God's blessings be with you, is my wish for the New Year.  
H. E. STONE, Pastor.

Cresswell-Palmer Wedding.  
A most beautiful home-wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Palmer, 3880 Windsor Place, St. Louis, Missouri, Christmas day, 1919. The bride, Miss Daisy Maude Palmer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Palmer, who for so many years made their home in Bellevue, this county. Mr. Wesley Doren Cresswell is a well-known resident of Leasburg, Missouri, and for several years has been in the employ of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. Only near relatives of the family were present.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. S. E. Ewing, St. Louis, a Christmas dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cresswell departed at 4 o'clock for their new home at Leasburg. Their many friends wish for them a useful and happy life.

Mrs. Nettie W. Dike.  
Mrs. Nettie W. Dike was born at Woodriver, Illinois, July 30, 1886. She passed away at her home in Ironton, Missouri, December 24, 1919, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., after an illness of four months. She was married October 24, 1894, to John F. Dike. Her husband and two children, Fred F. Dike and Mabel C. Dike, live to mourn their great loss.

Among others of her kindred who are bereaved are her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kortkamp of Bunker Hill, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Henry Fleck, both of Bunker Hill. Two sisters preceded her into eternity, Mrs. Anna Stigler and Miss Dora Kortkamp.

Mrs. Dike united with the Methodist church at Bunker Hill at an early age and remained a member for a number of years.

She came to Iron county as a bride and lived in and near Ironton all of her married life. Of her we may say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

## ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

CATTLE THIEVES, organized into a powerful band that had grown rich and defiant through long operation—thieves whose word was law throughout a wide district—who secretly controlled the government of cities and towns—who banished their enemies and terrorized decent citizens—such is the basis of one of the most absorbing photoplays ever produced.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 1. Admission, 11c and 22c.

## ENID BENNETT

### "When Do We Eat?"

"Never play poker with a cashier; it ain't his money."

THIS picture is full of Good Advice to Crooks and Cashiers—so if you happen to be a little girl who is engaged to a nice bank cashier, come on down and see it and then you will both know how to do a crook. Some Good if he starts any tricks in your town—in fact everybody who ever has ANYTHING to do with a cashier ought to see this picture.

SATURDAY, JAN. 3. Admission, 10c and 17c

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Do you contemplate installing a furnace in your home? If so, call on Lopez Store Co. for information regarding the Caloric—the wonderful pipeless furnace—thousands being sold daily throughout the United States.—Adv.